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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Submission of Documents to Complete Filing Requirements
- 2) English Translation of International Publication Number WO 2005/044965 A1 consisting of 21 pages:
 - 1 page for the Verification of Translation
 - 1 page for the Cover Sheet
 - 12 pages of Textual Specification,
 - 6 pages of 26 Claims, and
 - 1 page for the Abstract;
- 3) **Preliminary Amendment, with Attachment A;**
- 4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 5) PCT/IB/373 (International Preliminary Report on Patentability);
- 6) PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority) in the German language;
- 7) PCT/ISA/220 (Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority or the Declaration) in the German Language;
- 8) PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report) in the German language;
- 9) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 10) PTO Form-1449 with 11 references cited;
- 11) Copy of 5 of the 11 cited references;
- 12) Check No.: 3076 in the Amount of \$130.00, for the late submission of an English translation surcharge.
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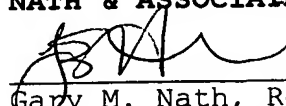
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